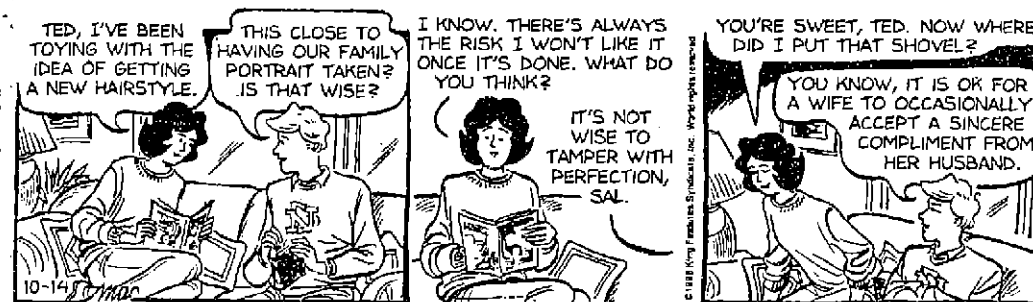


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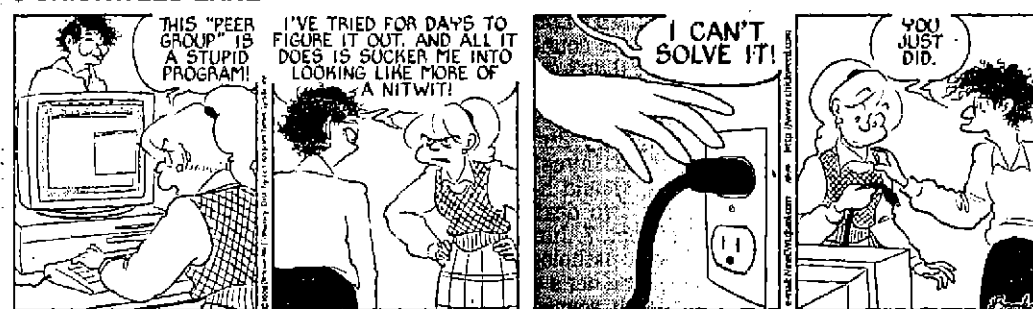
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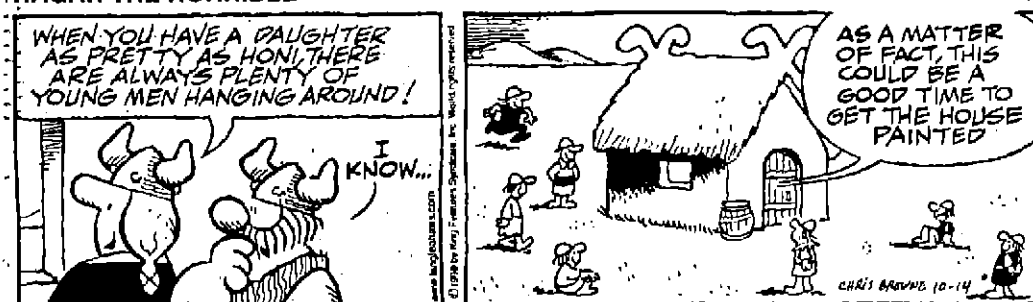
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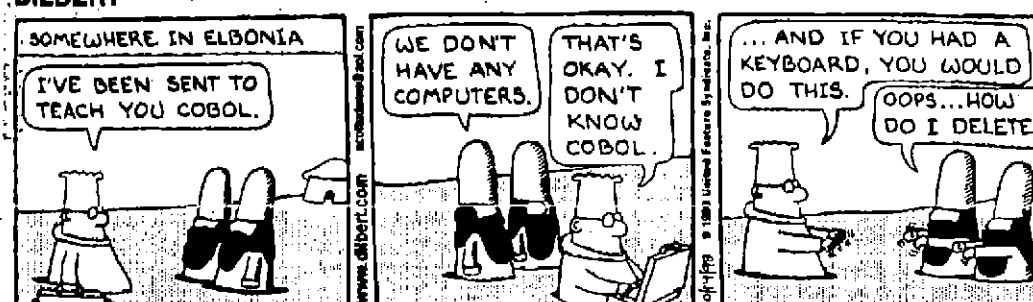
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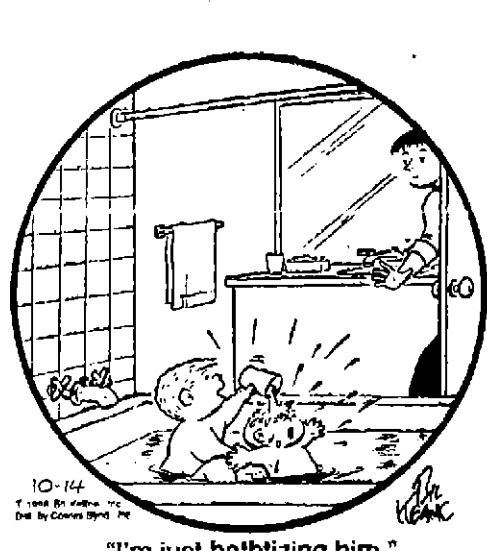
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is 82. Actor Roger Moore is 71. Movie director Carroll Ballard ("Fly Away Home") is 61. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 60. Actor Greg Evigan is 45. Golfer Beth Daniel is 42. Singer-musicalian Thomas Dolby is 40. Singer Karyn White is 33. Country musician Doug Virden (Sons of the Desert) is 28. Country singer Natalie Meines (Dixie Chicks) is 24.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 105-115 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-14-98 © 1998, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

Industries

ACZ XVTRPNLJHSEC
AYGWSLACIMEHCVT
RPGNIMRAFMING
NLSHIPBUILDINGK
IGETCLLTBZXWONU
SRPOEELOMLJIRIS
GEDYRENIHCAMTKL
BAYASELITXETCNA
XWPUTGNIHSIFEAT
SPQPTFARCRIALBE
AONLKJHGFDCDEBM

Tuesday's unlisted clue: FOREST

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: EXTRACTING ORE

Aircraft	Chemicals	Fishing	Shipbuilding
Apparel	Distilling	Machinery	Steel
Auto	Electronics	Metals	Textiles
Banking	Farming	Oil	

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HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are driven to organize the clutter that has accumulated in the past few months.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel healthy, complete, and eager to share your pleasant state.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rediscover your powers of communication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) All the feelings that normally defy verbal expression can suddenly be articulated.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Family and friends might shock you with displays of capitalism and opportunism.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You can almost live up to your own expectations of perfection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The angel and devil on your shoulders are arguing so loudly that you can't concentrate on outside matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your intellectual and emotional powers are equally strong and working in tandem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Nipicky details — and the people who create them — are testing your patience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You feel morally obligated to share some information with others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Although you generally leave detail work to others, you might feel compelled to do some yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) It's always a good idea to summarize other people's ideas in your own words before acting.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

South won his diamond jack and couldn't wait to start the trumps. He cashed his king to guard against a singleton queen with East and continued with another trump toward dummy. West's discard was a disappointment. South could no longer avoid losing two trump tricks, and the slam went down one. It would have gone two down had the club finesse lost. South should try the club finesse at trick two. If he has only one trump loser, he will have to take the club finesse anyway. But if he first discovers he has no club loser, it will affect his play in trumps. Had the club finesse lost, South would have had to risk the trump finesse and go down with reason. However, when the club finesse wins, South has a safer way to play trumps. Instead of finessing to dummy's jack, South should cash dummy's ace and then lead a second trump to dummy's jack. This guarantees only one trump loser against any 3-2 break, or whenever either opponent holds Q-10-x-x.

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♥	All pass

*16-18 HCP
*Trump support, maximum opening

Opening lead: Diamond 10

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ACROSS

1 "You go —"

6 Sioux warrior's trophy

11 Hit with a ray gun

14 Ellerbe or Evans

15 Collection of brains

18 Coach Paraghean

17 Toy bear given by a fan of singer Arnold?

19 Just out

20 Bear, in Barcelona

21 Garb

22 Neptune's realm

24 Low in the lee

25 Square dancer's tie

27 Part of Zemeckis's Best Director speech for "Forrest Gump"?

33 Kind of football

34 "Buddenbrooks" novelist

35 Duo in a score

37 "Harvey" hero

38 Indy champ

39 Bring up

40 Plaintiff

41 "Thanks —!"

42 The end

43 Attend an out-of-town "Bolero" performance?

46 What X may represent

47 Big name in bandages

48 Death's partner?

51 "The Last Days of Pompeii" heroine

52 Harlem chamber

53 Part of H.M.S.

57 Treats linemen's injuries?

61 — pro nobis

62 Sign of spring

63 Monster

64 Bean of the American frontier

66 Lively Latin dance

68 Brawls

DOWN

1 Countertenor

2 Rushes along

3 Prefix with skeleton

4 Recipe word

5 Auto race place

6 Urban bright

7 So-so grades

8 So-so link

9 Trip promoter?

10 Bribery of a sort

11 Novelist Gray

31 Nancy Drew's creator

32 Aquarium scavenger

33 Consumer Reports lack

34 A.R.P. members

35 West and Clarke

36 National Anthem follower, at times

37 Cuckoo

45 Sound off

46 Hammer-hurling god

48 Space starter

50 Inside shot?

51 Day to remember

52 Greek peak

53 Draft status

54 Make-or-break time

55 Responds to "Jeopardy!"

56 Zip

58 Miscalculation

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